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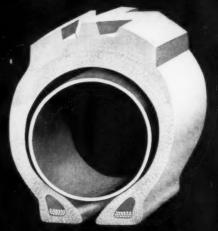
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THERE we were—heavily overloaded with spare parts and supplies. Our orders were to speed up to the limit—and Paris ninety miles away!" Onward they plunged—these monsters of the motor transport. Creaking and crunching, crashing and smashing through to the end.

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Why is this?

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We don't do it, because we believe that, in the long run, it is better to keep faith with our readers than it is to take advantage of them.

In many cases the mechanical cost of production has doubled. In some cases it has trebled. But Life is an American institution, and we feel very strongly that, in spite of decreased profits, Life should go to the greatest number of readers possible. We take infinite pains in the production of Life. Every number is the subject of special care.

In spite of Burleson, Life not only sells on the news-stands at the same price it has been sold at for thirty-six years, but the subscription price also remains the same.

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# Cheaper Transportation instead of Cheaper Cars

CORPORATIONS require cars for the use of executives. They can afford to buy to the best advantage. They choose Packards for definite business considerations: longer life and higher second-hand value; ease of handling; lower maintenance cost; reliability; economy and safety; and because the Packard is professional through and through.

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They never will know until they get their hands on the steering wheel of a Packard Twin Six, feel its sensitive response, its pick-up and get-away, its pep and go, its ease of control, its absolute smoothness and accuracy.

The Twin Six is a remarkable car to handle in traffic.

It is a revelation to the man who now grinds and jerks along in congested city streets.

It can be throttled down on high gear as low as two miles an hour and most of its work is done on high. From two miles an hour it will, in a few blocks, pull up to better than a mile a minute.

But with all its speed and power, it is not a racing machine; it has none of the limitations of the car built for fast travel over short distance; and it doesn't make you pay for power you don't use.

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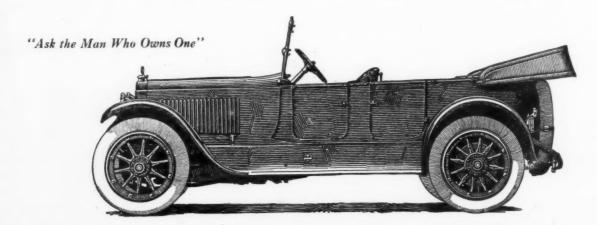
There is a new science of transportation—that of motor-vehicle performance, maintenance and cost.

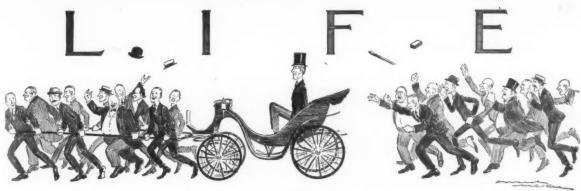
It has to do with your car and its duty, however limited its use.

The Packard people are transportation experts; they have more to tell you on this subject than any other organization in the world.

You can ask them to discuss your car problem without obligation. It is to your interest and profit to do so.

#### PACKARD MOTOR CAR COMPANY, Detroit





#### THE PATH OF GLORY

#### The Metal of the Moon

A STROLOGERS in years of old Would give their lives to find and hold

The hidden alchemy of Gold,
The Metal of the Sun—the bold
And sovereign lord of noon.

More tempting far is Silver white, The color of the path of light That lies upon the sea by night, O'er which our mystic dreams take flight—

The Metal of the Moon.

Bliss Carman.

#### Adequate

THE next case on the docket was that of Government Ownership.

"Call the prisoner," said the Court. Government Ownership was brought in on a stretcher. He smiled feebly. The crowd tittered.

"Order!" exclaimed the Court.

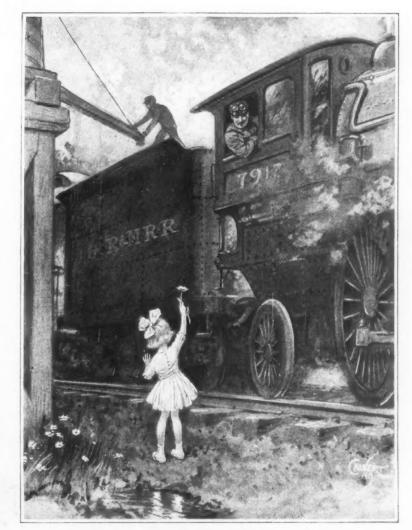
"How can there be any order, your honor, with Government Ownership so near?" said the counsel for the people. The clerk rapped. But the applause continued for some moments.

"The charges against this offender," said the Court, "are explicit and circumstantial. He has ruined business. He has been in a constant state of political intoxication. He has piled up a national debt that can never be paid. Prisoner, it remains only for me to pronounce sentence. What form of punishment do you prefer?"

"Your honor, I should like to be put out of my misery as soon as possible."

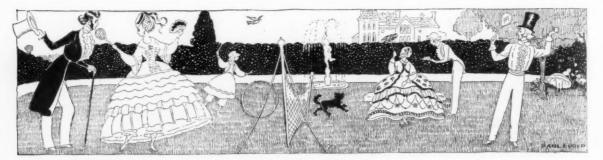
The Court reflected.

"Very well, prisoner. We are still a humane people, and I will grant your request. You will be turned over at once to the Republican party."



A CIVIL ENGINEER

"I REALLY FEEL IT MY DUTY TO INFORM YOU, YOUNG LADY, THAT I AM MARRIED, THEREFORE I REQUEST OF YOU TO DESIST FROM YOUR FLIRTATION"



THE GENTLE GAME OF TENNIS, AS IT WAS AND-

#### Our Neighbors in the World

O avoid another war is the leading motive of the Peace Conference labors which have been so long proceeding at Paris. That seems not to be quite clear to everyone. A number of people, especially in this country, seem to think that the chief end of the Conference is to provide glory for our Mr. Woodrow Wilson, and perhaps give him a good start in a race for a third term. But that is a mistake. Any glory that Mr. Wilson gets out of the Conference will be a mere by-product. The main business of it is to fix up the world so that there need not be fighting on a large scale for some time to come, and it is very much to the interest of all of us to assist in this work if we can.

The most help most of us can contribute is to think the best we can of the people of other nations. To do that, it is helpful to know something about them and their present circumstances. If we know about the best people of any nation and judge it by them, we shall be bound to think well of it. If we only know about its worst people we shall be apt to think ill of it. If we know about its past history and present circumstances we may better comprehend its aims and wishes and sometimes excuse them when they seem ill-advised. In order to judge peoples and their behavior justly we should know what is in the back of their minds, which means that we should know what happened to their forebears.

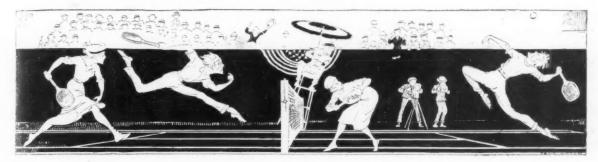
So much knowledge about the past and present of all the peoples we have to consider in connection with the Peace Congress is quite out of the question. Even though we gave our time to historical research and got to know as much as the writers for the New Republic, we would still be short of much desirable information. As it is, most of us have a lot else to do besides reading up on history, geography, ethnology and the other branches that tell about our neighbors in the world, and the best we can do is to try to avoid the dangers of that little knowledge that makes for wrong conclusions. We need not give up reading the newspapers, which furnish most of us with most of our ideas, but we should be firm with ourselves in restraining our disposition to believe everything we see printed. The best of the newspapers do their faulty best to give us sound information about the other peoples, but their best is liable to be colored by errors or prejudices of correspondents, and emotions of the hour. The worst of

the newspapers do their best to warp our minds into antagonisms which we have no business to entertain. They live by stirring up strife and feeding partisanship, and they earn their living

There is no people of importance that we are so likely to misunderstand as the Japanese. Judged by their best they stand high in the human scale; judged by their worst they stand low. Judged by newspaper headlines they may be anything-the Germans of the East, habitual deceivers, tyrants in Korea, would-be tyrants in China. But lovers of Japan tell an entirely different story, and whoever cares to read what an admiring observer can say to explain and expound them and their national policies, let him look up what Professor Barrett Wendell wrote in Scribner's Magazine last July.



"I'M NOT SWIMMIN', MOTHER. I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK P'RHAPS YE'D MAYBE LIKE SOME O' THESE POND LILIES"



AS IT IS

Everybody knows that it is not safe to underestimate Japanese ability, but it is not so much appreciated that it is not safe to underestimate Japanese integrity. If the Western world insists upon regarding the Japs as self-seekers, tricksters and liars, they may so deport themselves as to live up to the expectation that that attitude invites. But no nation is more capable of meeting the highest and noblest expectations, if she feels that it is up to her to be good and that her friends expect it of her.

And, oh, the other people! Most of

them distressed, harried, bereaved, half-starved, taxed to death, fearful of the future, perplexed what to do, and none too successful in disguising their distrust of all strangers. Most of them don't even like us, though we are just now the luckiest members of the human family and probably the best disposed. A soldier in France writes us how mean the French are; a magazine editor tells us privately how almost universally the English dislike us. And the Italians, so lately our dear friends, have thrown us down, and the Spaniards don't sit up to love

us, and the Poles probably think we are quitters, and the Belgians must be about ready to see selfishness in our dealings with them.

Never mind. We must still be the firm friends in great matters of all these people, and of the Irish, and of the Jews, and of the Russians and Mexicans and Chinese, and must recognize a duty even to the Germans. To love one's neighbor is not an exercise that depends on what one's neighbor thinks of one. It is the great duty of the hour, and we must see it through.

E. S. M.



WHY I ORDERED EVERYTHING ON THE BREAKFAST MENU

### LIFE

#### The Shock

FOR months Abner Morton had been suffering from amnesia. The faces of his friends had become strange to him, and he no longer was able to recognize even his wife and children. Furthermore, he could not remember his doctor, a famous specialist, who seemed not to be able to help him.

"Now, doctor," anxiously inquired Mrs. Morton, "isn't there anything you can do for him?"

"I'm afraid not," answered the specialist, caressing his silky, pointed beard. "You see, it's this way: At some time in the past your husband has suffered a nervous shock—from a fall, perhaps, or from some other cause. That shock disturbed the association areas of his cerebral cortex—"

"Yes, yes, doctor; I know. But others have had the same sort of affliction, haven't they? Does nobody ever get cured of it?"

"Occasionally, yes; but only occasionally. The books cite a few cases in which normality was restored by the sustaining of a subsequent shock sufficient to counteract the effect of the original one."

"Then, doctor, why not try one on Mr. Morton?"

The distinguished specialist smiled indulgently.

"My good woman, I have tried several, but without avail. When I suddenly flashed a bright light before his eyes, he merely smiled; when I applied a piece of ice to his back, he sighed contentedly; when I stood beside his bed and discharged a revolver, he yawned. I tell you—"

"True—all very true, doctor. But it seems to me that if you really understood the case you ought to be able to devise a shock that would cure him."

"If I really understood! The idea!"
The renowned specialist waxed indignant. Haughtily drawing on his gloves, he stalked from the house to his waiting limousine.

Arrived at the office, he penned to Abner Morton a crisp note, which he mailed immediately.

The following morning Mrs. Morton handed the letter to her husband, who gazed at her vacantly as he accepted it. Tearing open the envelope, he read:



Younger Sister (on her two weeks in the country): WHAT KIND OF FLOWERS

ARE THESE?

Older Sister: WHY, THESE ARE THE KIND WE GET THREE CENTS A DOZEN FOR

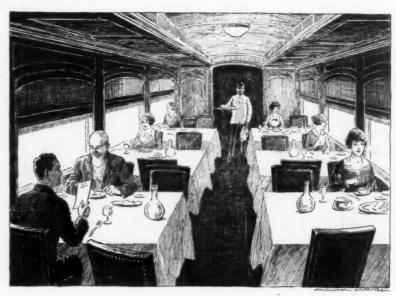
ANALYSE!

"My dear Mr. Morton: Inasmuch as your wife has taken charge of your case, I hereby sever my connection with it. You will please notice that, because of the dissatisfaction I seem to have given, I am enclosing my check, which covers the amount of all your past bills."

Morton sat up in bed and gasped at the amount of the check. Drawing a hand across his brow, he brushed away the cloud from his brain and recognized his wife for the first time in months.

"Darling!" he exclaimed.

John J. Corcoran.



PERSONS WE ARE NEVER PLACED OPPOSITE TO IN THE DINING CAR



OPEN COVENANTS



HOME, SWEET HOME

Father (who has been away on a visit): YES, TOMMY, THEY TREATED ME JUST LIKE ONE OF
THE FAMILY.

Tommy: GEE! WOULDN'T THEY GIVE YOU A SECOND PIECE OF PIE?

#### Your Little Wife

WHO plans to make your future bright?

Your little wife.

Who cooks to tempt your appetite? Your little wife.

Who tells her women friends that you Are the one grand husband through and through?

Who's the best girl you ever knew? Your little wife.

Who pats your cheek when you get home?

Your little wife.

Who smoothes the thin hair on your dome?

Your little wife.

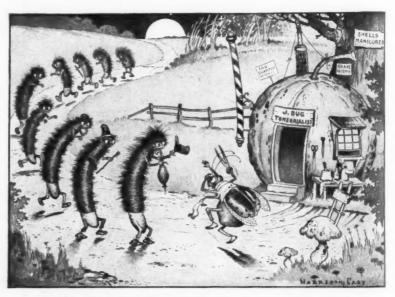
Who looks at you, her brown eyes clear,

And, snuggling to you extra-near,

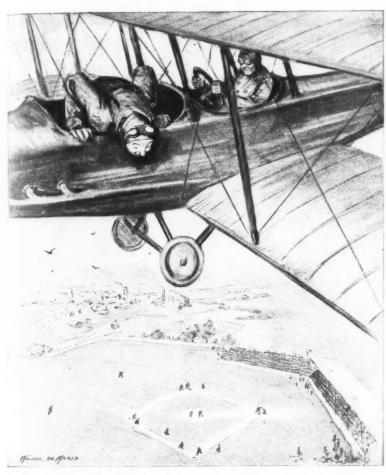
Says, "This is pay-day—ain't it, dear?"

Your little wife.

Olen L. Boucher.



Irate  $Mr.\ Bug$  (the barber): wow! this is tough luck. Here 1 am ready to close up shop for the day, and now Mr. caterpillar comes along and wants shampoos for his entire family.



The Ardent Baseball Fan: Stop a minute, pete, while I see what this guy does. The bases are full

#### Conserve Cost

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The Great Illusion
The Spirit of Modern PhilosophyRoyce Eat and Grow ThinThompson
His Family
The Real Adventure Webster Unemployment Pigou
What Eight Million Women Want

HE: Jones looks affluent. Did he marry an heiress? She: No, he married a profiteeress.

#### Why Not?

New York City, May 20, 1919. Freight Department,

U. S. R. Administration, Washington, D. C.

SIRS: I am submitting your local agent's bill for \$122.78, same being freight charges on one carload of potatoes consigned to me from Dripping Gulch, Minn., on January 4. The bill came on January 9, and the potatoes arrived yesterday, in fair condition. Because of the delayed shipment, I was forced to get into expensive communication with the shipper, and later had to go on the local market and purchase potatoes at a greatly increased price. I am sending bill covering damages, together with your local agent's bill for freight charges, and would appreciate your remittance for the difference as

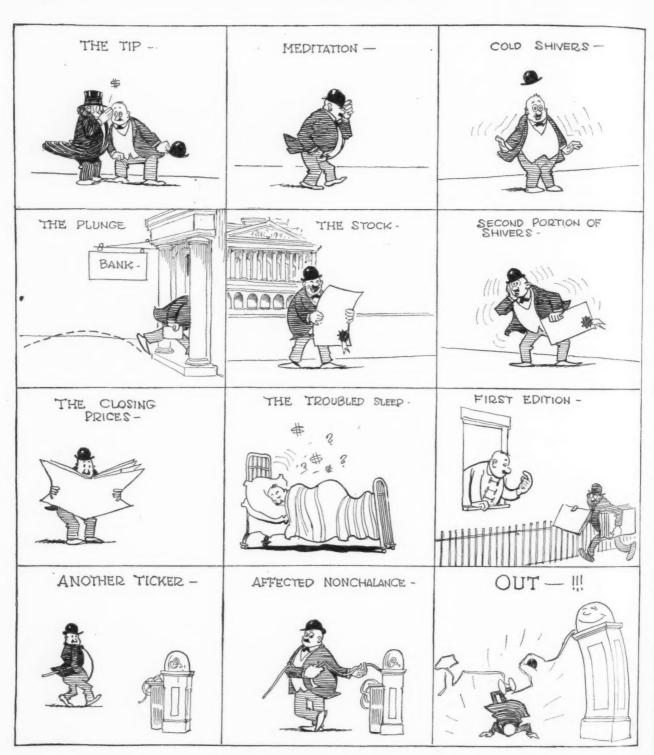
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" hooray, emma! if that hadn't lit on you i never would have done it. it's a rare specimen of hornet "  $\!\!\!\!$ 

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A ROMANCE OF HIGH FINANCE



#### The Coming

LONG I went seeking happiness!

"'Tis here," I cried, "and here!"

But in the places of my quest I only found a tear.

A sudden turn of toil and

Left me no longer free To search the world for happiness;

Came happiness to me! Ruth Lambert Jones.

#### Interplanetary Catechism

THE Man from Mars accosted the guard at the door of the Capitol.

"Where's Wilson?"

"Europe for the winter."

"Where's Daniels?"

"Doing his Paris shopping."

"Where's McAdoo?"

"He's left us flat."

"Where's Congress?"

"The old gang is done for, and the new ones are studying their Cushing's Manual."

"Who's running things now?"

"Labor and the Parlor Bolsheviki are fighting it out."

"Who'll win out?"

"Couldn't say; but if they don't look sharp the old A. E. F. will step in and settle things their own way before long."

"Well, what could be fairer than that?" And the Man from Mars jumped into his radio-plane and sailed skywards with a knowing grin on his homely face.

E. F. P.

#### Unconditional Surrender

MRS. GRAMERCY: The Naggsbys have turned over a new leaf, and are apparently a very happy couple.

MRS. PARK: Their new cook said she wouldn't stay unless they stopped quarreling all the time.

#### Beauty

MANKIND, thou art a gorgeous thing when dressed for calling Sunday—

Thou ever seemest spick and span at office desk next Monday;

The mid-week sees thee, dressed to kill, assail my lady's bower—

But thank thy stars she can't see thee before thy morning shower!

With hair askew and blinking eye you roll from out the bedding,

And stumble toward the washroom, but don't see which way you're heading;

Your night-shirt's twisted end for end, your temper's rather sour—

Ah, yes! 'Tis well she can't see thee before thy morning shower!

We hear that clothes don't make the man; that looks are unimportant;

That all that counts is worth, not looks—and I suppose looks oughtn't.

But let me say, at break of day you ain't no hothouse flower,

So thank thy stars she can't see thee before thy morning shower.

Henry C. Kittredge.

#### Those New Notes

LIFE has no prejudice against the new United States loan. It will accept with equal pleasure and gratitude either the new notes or the old Liberty bonds for the relief of New York's poor children during the hot weather. Two hundred dollars in any of the issues gives a poor child a fortnight away from the tenements and in the fresh air of the country during all the summers of the future. There is a slight difference in the income, but any excess of income over the actual cost of the vacations in each case goes to buttress the endowments and make sure the permanence of their work for all time.

We have received from a gentleman in New Hampshire who wishes to remain anonymous two hundred dollars in bonds to establish

> FRESH AIR ENDOWMENT NO. 31 In the Name of G. P. M.

From Stephen Peabody, Esq., New York City, we have received two hundred dollars in bonds to establish

FRESH AIR ENDOWMENT NO. 32
From his parents in Memory of Griswold Haven Peaeody.

A generous reader of LIFE in Philadelphia who does not wish his name mentioned sends to us two hundred dollars in the new Victory notes to establish

FRESH AIR ENDOWMENT NO. 33

Two hundred dollars in bonds have been sent to us by



Suburban Host: HEY! OLD MAN, YOU FORGOT THE VEGETABLES WE PICKED FOR YOU!

Departing Guest: IT'S NO USE, MARY. WE CAN'T SNEAR OFF WITHOUT THE BEASTLY THINGS.

Howard Huntington, Esq., Los Angeles, California, to establish

FRESH AIR ENDOWMENT NO. 34
In Memory of Mary Alice Huntington.

A Washington reader of Life sends two hundred dollars in bonds to establish

FRESH AIR ENDOWMENT NO. 35
Thank-offering for a safe return from "Over There."

To establish a Fresh Air Endowment two hundred dollars in Liberty bonds or Victory notes should be sent by registered mail to Life's Fresh Air Fund, Inc., 17 West Thirty-first Street, New York City.

The income from this amount provides that every summer, in perpetuity, a poor child will be sent from the slums of New York for a fortnight's stay in the fresh air of the country. This work has now been carried on for thirty-one years, in which time more than forty thousand children have gained health and happiness from it.

A Fresh Air Endowment may bear any designation its donor chooses.



THE GIRL WHO HAS JUST BEEN KISSED

#### An Interruption

IT was early evening in the Peace House. The Head Oracle had gone off to take a few moments' much needed rest, and the Private Secretary cautioned everybody to keep quiet.

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"He frequently thinks during this period," said the Private Secretary, "and it might be fatal to the world at large if he were interrupted."

At this moment Bill von Herst

uttered a loud guffaw, and began to beat a tattoo on the inside wall. Some painstaking person started forward to stop the rash one, but the Private Secretary laid a heavy hand on him.

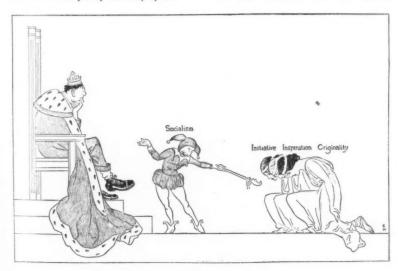
"Don't you know," he said, "that Bill von Herst can do anything he likes? The Head Oracle never minds anything he does."

He had scarcely finished when there was a knock at the door. A bedraggled lot of human beings, in all stages of poverty, stood huddled together on the outside.

"Boys," said the Private Secretary, here come those business men again. What shall we do with them?"

Shouts of "Give them the hook!" were heard on all sides. Some thoughtful person threw a large pail of water on them, and amid shrieks of laughter they vanished in the dim distance.

"And now, gentlemen," said the Private Secretary, "let us meditate upon some of the larger issues of the day."



THE APOTHEOSIS OF MEDIOCRITY

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Retired Barber (trimming his hedge): SHAMPOO, SIR?

#### An Opportunist

COMPETITION was keen between Abrams and Silverman, who owned adjoining stores. There came an hour, however, when Abrams felt that his business prospects were ruined. It was when he found his neighbor's show-windows draped one morning with huge strips of canvas upon which the public was informed, in capital letters, that Silverman's entire stock would be offered at one-third its marked price until closed out. After rallying from the first shock of this alarming news, Abrams fled to the dim seclusion of his office and strained his brains wildly for inspiration. And not in vain, for before the bargain-hunters had even finished their morning coffee, Abrams was triumphantly nailing above his doorway an imposing banner, bearing simply the two words: "Main Entrance."

#### White House Society Note

AT HOME-July and November-Thursdays.

#### Orchids and Mignonette

A WOMAN lived in a garden once, On a quiet village street: Where the grass was green with the tender rains And shaded by elms from the heat: Where primrose and daisy and mignonette Grew riotously at her feet.

But the woman had heard of the jungle
Where strange wild orchids grow.
(Why women will do these foolish things,
Only God in His wisdom can know.)
But—she left her garden and took the trail
That leads where the wise don't go.

Oh, yes, she found the orchids,
But women don't ever forget.
And she dreams in the heat of the jungle
Of a garden with clean rain wet,
And over the scentless orchids
Drifts the odor of mignonette!

Joseph Andrew Galahad.

#### Different

CRAWFORD: I always thought the young bard's spring poem was a harmless little thing.

CRABSHAW: So it is, until he begins to spring it.



"NO, I DON'T WANT ANY INSURANCE! DIDN'T YOU SEE 'NO ADMITTANCE' ON THE DOOR?"

Agent: Sure I DID! THE GERMANS HAD "NO ADMITTANCE" WRITTEN IN BARBED WIRE AND BULLETS OUTSIDE THEIR TRENCHES, BUT WE GOT IN, JUST THE SAME.



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NCE"

"HE'S MADE A WONDERFUL SUCCESS OUT OF LITERATURE, HASN'T HE?"
"OH, YES. HE USED TO WRITE POETRY FOR THE MAGAZINES, AND NOW HE WRITES ADVERTISEMENTS."



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WHAT the peace treaty really means is that in world

politics the old games are played out.
It gives universal dissatisfaction.

France is dubious, England is rather rueful, Belgium is bawling for more, Italy is outraged, Russia is out of it, China is disconsolate, Japan is meditative, Germany is teetotally flabbergasted and protestant, and these States look on and wonder how a world of nations so distrustful and disgruntled will ever get together.

The answer to that is the League of Nations. The League provides machinery for adjudication of disputes, international cooperation, and the keeping of the peace. If the requisite spirit can be conjured up to drive the League machinery, there will be a fair approximation to world peace, and life will creak along back to normal.

As yet the necessary spirit does not intrude much on observation, but that is nothing. The minds of the European nationalists are still engrossed by the old game. They want, each for himself, a settlement that will leave them in a favorable position to go on under the old rules. They all doubt whether the new order is going to be pulled off, and doubting, wish naturally enough to provide against the old order. But the old order cannot satisfy them. It no longer has the means. The poor old thing is bankrupt. The destructive success of the war has been so great that when the surviving multitudes sat down the detachable remnants of the Central Empires were not sufficient to appease them.

For all that, the peace seems as good a one as could be expected. It is hard to see where anything can be done to cure the dissatisfaction of any complaining party to it, without increasing disproportionally the clamors of another. Germany thinks it "monstrous," but Germany's record is a serious embarrassment to her sympathizers when they try to back her views. Her plan was to eat all the cakes in Europe, and still keep her own. It fell down. She did eat the other cakes, but her own is bound to be nibbled for years to come. The real thing for her to lament is not the loss of colonies or ships, or the Saar coal, or Danzig, but her utter loss of character. The real thing for her to be glad of is that she did not win the war, and may escape the complete spiritual downfall that would have come with victory.



FOR Germany had most of the material things, and was fast getting the rest when she went mad. What she needs now is a new spiritual outfit. Unless she can get it and develop a new character, she is a goner. A rich man with a nasty nature is no good. What one wants for him is not more wealth, but a decent spirit. It's just the same with a rich nation. If it is a hog and keeps growing in the hog direction, and cannot raise enough visionaries and just people to pull it back, of course it goes presently to the devil. If that had not been the rule of political life, the world would have become intolerable ages ago. It is a minor matter whether Germany pays more or pays less, whether she loses her merchant ships as well as her navy, whether she contributes more, or less, to the new Poland. The chief concern for her is that Germans should learn to think and think true. That they should get free from the leading strings of government-owned professors and Lutheran ministers, and lunatic militarists and General Staffs, and learn to think as men. To lose their army is no loss at all to them at present. Much too long it absorbed their best brains. They will have something else than soldiering to do for years to come. They must learn to be men, and cannot afford to be distracted from that study.

And, of course, Germany though the worst sinner in the family of nations, is not the only one. The rest of the family is nothing to brag of, and though they have done a great and good job in chastising their most dangerous member, they have all needed discipline themselves, and need not repine because they have got it.



THE war cannot be made to declare a material dividend to any nation, except, possibly, Japan. Its earnings do not warrant it. Whether it will declare a spiritual dividend remains to be seen. Maybe it will, in time. And since that is the only advantageous thing the nations are likely to get out of it, they will do well to chase promptly after that, and Germany the most of all. Excessive material prosperity ruined Germany, and she is well rid of it. Now if she can think of something else we shall all be most interested to see what it can make of her.

M. Clemenceau's opinion that "it is a good peace" seems very general, in spite of all dissatisfaction and haggling over details. No good reason appears to doubt that it will go through. Even the German dismay is probably exaggerated. Those Germans that have any sense cannot have expected anything much better.

The settlement with Austria and Turkey comes next, and that may have interesting incidents for us. William Allen White says in the World that what remains of the Armenians are to be left with a ring of Turks around them who propose to exterminate them as expeditiously as possible, and are



Uncle Sam: NOW HAND OVER THE POST OFFICE

already going about it. William Allen says Europe expects us to take charge of these Armenians and guarantee their security, and that unless we do, it is all up with them.

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That sounds interesting, and one would like to hear more about it, and other interesting situations may turn up in the East, involving possible activities or responsibilities on our part, on which the opinion of Congress may be requested. After all, a large majority of the world's population resides outside of Europe and America, and, though it has been represented in the Peace Congress, and will be represented in the League of Nations, it has not had much voice in either. The

teeming East must be looked after. It is liable to a great development, especially China, and when one gets as far east as China, he runs into the zone of American responsibility. To safeguard Asia on her way to modern industrial civilization is a large contract, from a share in which no powerful nation that is trustworthy can expect to escape. Asia is a part of the world, and making her safe for democracy may involve a considerable new outlay for maps for American schoolhouses. There may be still more trying times ahead for Senator Borah than those now present, but that will hardly deter the people of the United States from tackling such jobs as seem to be up to them.



THE loan went over, of course, with a big margin. It wasn't bad to take. There is a big manflight under way, which aspires to reach Europe. At this writing it has got as far as Newfoundland.

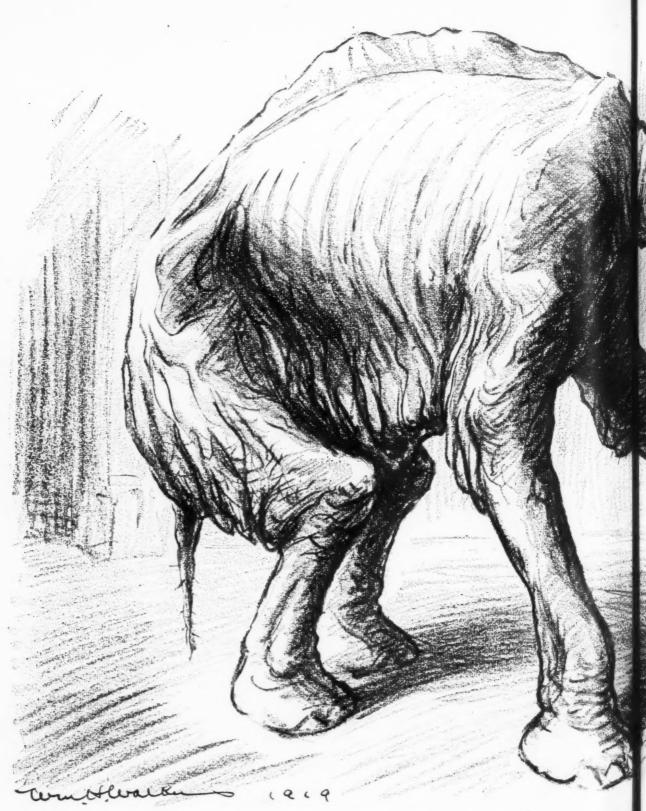
Manflight in war was undeniably important, and got a great boost. What it will amount to in peace is a question for the imagination. It is not so important that men shall fly as that they shall learn how best to conduct themselves while their feet are on the earth, but flight is a wonderful thing, and is the current novelty, and may have in it possibilities which, when worked out, will make mundane life more interesting and perhaps more profitable. So these experiments now in progress are all right and belong to be, though the spiritists may feel that they are less interesting than spiritism, and hardly less uncertain in their outlook



WE are reminded by Colonel (lately Commissioner) Arthur Woods that our brethren in khaki who lately had employment in France are coming back by the hundred thousand, and that many of them need jobs.

And of course they must have them. They were our agents; they did what we wanted done, and did it with the utmost expedition and superlatively well. They are our charge until they are re-established in wage-yielding pursuits. To many of them employment holds out eager hands. For the rest Colonel Woods tells us to make jobs. Switch around, he says, from the religion of spending nothing, to one of doing the things now that have been put off for three or four yearspainting the house, cementing the cellar, fixing the garage or shingling the barn. "If everyone would do a few things around his place, all put together it would go a long ways toward making jobs for these boys."

So, Colonel Woods, and it is a good suggestion. Hear, hear!



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#### When the Theatre Gets Spring Fever

ECAUSE this is the most profitable season ever known in New York there is as yet no general closing of the theatres in anticipation of the approach of hot weather. On the other hand there are no important new productions in prospect, for with all the present prosperity and every indication that New York is to be full of strangers all summer on account of the returning soldiers and their friends, managers know better than to present to a hot-weather public anything but the lightest of farces and girl-and-music shows.

When it is said that this is the most profitable season New York has ever known, it is equivalent to saying that it is the most profitable season ever known in the history of the theatre the world over, for in no city

have there ever been so many theatres of the better sort as there are in New York to-day.



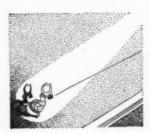
IN anticipation of the summer demand for amusement of the lighter kind, Mr. Dillingham gives us at the Globe a frothy concoction with the music of the brand which has given unusual popularity to its composer, Mr. Jerome Kern. It is called "She's a Good Fellow," and Anne Caldwell provides the rather commonplace book and lyrics. Prettily staged and with an unusually attractive lot of young chorus persons, the piece ran along uneventfully and with nothing in particular to distinguish it until two sisters named Royetta and Vivian Duncan essayed a singing and dancing act. The audience immediately woke up, evidently under the impression that it had made a discovery of new talent. The more knowing ones in the audience at once recognized in the clever work of the young women the sure-fire methods of the vaudeville stage. Possessed of voices trained to produce remarkable and unusual harmonies, the Duncan sisters seemed to have a talent for the inevitable ragtime, doubled, quadrupled and carried to the nth degree. There is no doubt they could rag the Song of Solomon or Homer's Iliad, if they tried.

Outside of this injected talent which gave vim to the whole entertainment, the dancing of Mr. Joseph Santley and the irrepressible vivacity of Ann Orr were the only notable features of "She's a Good Fellow." Which is not saying that it won't have large audiences of transients all summer long.



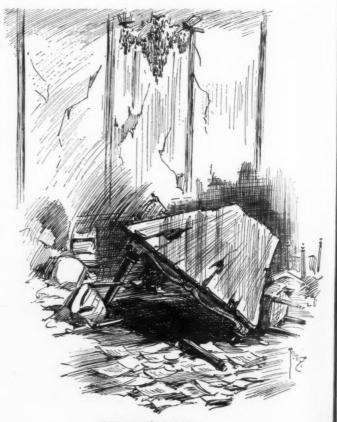
THE recent war is responsible for a great many unusual things, and among them "Toot Sweet," which is sup-

posed to show us veritably some of the things provided by Elizabeth Brice and her companions who went abroad to cheer up our soldiers home-sick for the joys of the Gay White Way. The chief features seem to have been absolute informality and disconnectedness. The star evidently used her undeniable versatility to advantage, and Mr. Will Morrissey, with his ability to improvise fun as he goes along, must have been invaluable among the vicissitudes to which these entertainers exposed their art. Bits of vocal and instrumental music, dancing of all sorts and free-theatre burlesque, interspersed with frank confidences to the audience, doubtless made these self-sacrificing missionaries of diversion welcome guests among our soldiers abroad.



A NOTHER exhibit in the girl-and-music line of industry is "The Lady in Red," evidently put on in view of the expected summer demand for this class of entertainment. It makes a strong effort at having a plot connected with an artist's painting of a lady in red, but in not so much red that it

conceals all of the natural pink, the result being a clash of interests between the lady who wishes to retire to obscurity the too frank disclosure of her individuality and a soap-maker



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The heroine is impersonated by Ruth MacTammany-beat that name, if you can, for a combination of Old Testament, Scotland, Indian, and New York politics-who helps along in looks and voice, as well as justifies her choice as the artist's model. In the male cast Messrs. Tom Richards, Donald Mac-Donald and Franklyn Ardell have a good deal to do, and do it well, being unusually well assisted by four very capable young women who are evidently recent graduates from the chorus. The whole performance goes so smoothly as to show an extended experience out of town.

"The Lady in Red" has the usual gorgeous staging, and ought to realize the summer hopes of its promoters.







THE close tenancy of all the other theatres compelled "It Happens to Everybody" to go to the Park for its opening. In an ordinary season this might kill the chances of the play, for the Park is not suited to plays that make an intimate appeal to their audiences. "It Happens to Everybody" is a sort of farcical melodrama, extravagant, but laughable in line and situation. It employs some pretty well-worn material and characters, but these are held together and given new life by an original and ingenious plot. In a smaller theatre and at another time of year "It Happens to Everybody" might have Metcalfe. a fair chance for a run.



## ONFIDENTIAL GUIDE

Astor.—" East Is West," by Messrs. Shipman and Hymer, with Fay Bainter. Dramatic possibilities of Chinese-American life in San Francisco picturesquely demonstrated.

Belasce.—"Dark Rosaleen." by Messrs. Hepenstall and Kane. Irish comedy episodes laughably exploited.

Belmont.—"Our Pleasant Sins," by Mr. Thomas Broadburst. Well played and interesting American drama of the domestic triangle. Bijou .- Closed.

Byon.—Closed.

Booth—"I Love You," by Mr. Wm. Le Baron. Diverting comedy argument to the effect that propinquity makes love.

Broadharst.—"39 East," by Rachel Crothers. The funny and sentimental aspects of boarding-house life.

Casine.—"Sometime," by Young and Friml. One of the customary demonstrations of the powers of girls and music to amuse.

Central —"Somebody's Sweetheart," by Messrs. Price and Bafunno. Nonette and her fiddling featured in girl-and-music show.

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Comety,—"The Better 'Ole," by Messrs. Bairnsfather and Eliot, blowing the fun the British soldier dug out of the trenches.

ion.—" Three Wise Fools," by Mr. Austin Strong. Show

that backed life in New York is not entirely dull and eventless.

Eltinar.—"Up in Mabel's Room," by Messrs, Collison and Harbach. Diverting dventures of a bit of embroidered under-apparel the bass of a laughable bedroom farce.

Empire.—"Dear Brutus," by Sir J. M. Barrie, with Mr. William Gillette. Amusing and fantastic character-study in comedy form,

Forty eighth Street.—"Come-On Charlie." by Mr. George V. Hobart. Laughable farce based on a medicinal dream.

fourth Street,-" Take It From Me," by Messrs, Johnstone blerson, Light-weight but laughable girl and-music show.

Fullon.—"Please Get Married," by Messrs. Cullen and Browne.
Bedroom farce with a lot of fun.

Gaietz.—"Lightnin"," by Messrs. Winchell Smith and Frank
Bacon. Diverting characters moving laughably in the divorce business of Reno, Nevada.

Globe. "She's a Good Fellow," by Kern and Caldwell. See above. Greenwich Village.—"Shakuntala," Love drama of the Orient,



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Harris.—"Fires of Faith." Movie of Salvation Army interest.

Henry Miller's.—"Mis' Nelly of N'Orleans," by Laurence Eyre, with Mrs. Fiske. Creole life in charming comedy form.

Hudson.—"Friendly Enemies," by Messrs. Shipman and Hoffman, with Messrs. Mann and Bernard. The predicament during the late war of the American of German birth set forth in its humor and pathon. late war of and pathos.

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Longacre.—"Three Faces East," by Mr. A. P. Kelly. Spy drama, very interesting and well played.

Lyceum.—"Daddies," by Mr. John L. Hobble. French war orphans softening the American bachelor heart in pleasant and well related comedy. played comedy.

Lyric .- "The Lady in Red," by Winterberg and Caldwell. See

above.

Maxine Elliott's.—" Tea for Three," by Mr. R. C. Megrue. American society comedy, full of clever lines and very well staged.

Morosco.—" Pretty Soft," adapted from the French by Mr. Paul M. Potter. Notice later.

Nora Bayes.—" Toot Sweet." See above.

Playhouse.—" Forever Alter," by Mr. Owen Davis. with Alice Brady. Sentimental drama of a very old school made modern by touches of the late war.

Plymouth,—"The Jest," by Benelli, with Messrs. John and Lionel Barrymore. Powerful costume drama, well staged and admirably acted.

Princess.-Closed.

Princess.—Closed.

Republic.—"The Woman in Room 13," by Messrs. Shipman and Marcin. Crime and divorce made amusing in well played melodrama.

Schwyn,—"Tumble In," by Rinehart and Hopwood. Funny and tuneful girl-and-music version of "Seven Days."

Shubert.—"Good Morning, Judge." Pinero's "The Magistrate" the basis of an up-to-date girl-and-muse show.

Thirty-ninth Street.—"Come Along," by Messrs. Dudley and Nelson. Girl-and-music show with a war-time atmosphere.

Vanderbilt.—"A Little Journey," by Rachel Crothers. Another dramatization of the humorous and sentimental possibilities of the sleeping-car.

Winter Garden.—"Monte Cristo, Ir" The total consideration of the sleeping-car.

eeping-car, Winter Garden.—" Monte Cristo, Jr." The t, b, m. provided with gorgeous portion of girl-and-music entertainment. Ziegfeld's Frolic.-Cabaret vs. sleep, with cabaret winning.



The Dominie: My dear sir, modern theology does not teach a literal hell, but that a potential hell lies within each one of us at this very moment.

The Landlady (overhearing a part): You force me to remind you, doctor, that you may leave if you are dissatisfied.

#### The French Babies

L IFE has received for the relief of the French war orphans, in all, \$335,590.20, from which we have remitted to Paris 1.895,368 francs. We gratefully acknowledge from

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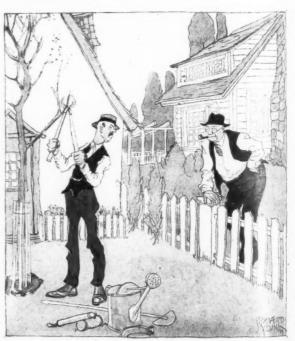
#### Not Far Wrong

JAMES was halting and stammering his way through a Latin translation. Miss Graham was trying to assist his none too ready memory. Sinister was the word she wanted.

"Come, come, James," she urged. "Just think hard. You know the Latin for left."

James did as directed, and thought to the best of his ability, with the brilliant result:

"Spinster!"



"HELLO, NEIGHBOR! GOING TO HAVE A GARDEN THIS YEAR?"
"NOPE. YOU HAVE THE GARDEN. IT'S MY TURN TO KEEP CHICKENS."

#### How a Bachelor Spends His Evenings

(According to His Married Friends) MONDAY.—Takes blonde to dinner in Bohemian restaurant. Dances on table with her. Vamps three other women.

TUESDAY.-Is member of box party at theatre to see famous woman star who is crazy about him. Throws bouquet of orchids to her.

WEDNESDAY. - Takes sweet, young, pretty stenographer to the movies. Holds her hand during the show.

THURSDAY .- Takes dinner with married woman he might have married. She nearly elopes with him.

FRIDAY.—Plays roulette all night, winning several hundred dollars. With his cronies demonstrates the fact that, to those who know the ways of the wicked world, Prohibition has no ter-

SATURDAY.-Dances with all the debutantes and young married women at the country club and breaks eight

SUNDAY.—Spends a quiet evening in his apartment, cutting coupons from Liberty bonds.

How He Really Spends His Evenings MONDAY .- Eats dinner alone in arm-



MR. A. STOCK BROKER IS ORDERED TO THE COUNTRY FOR A CHANGE OF SCENE

chair joint, cusses the waiter, and goes home early and to bed, as there is nothing else to do.

TUESDAY.—Asks three women to go to the theatre with him, and is turned down by all of them. Spends uncomfortable evening alone at comic opera.

WEDNESDAY.-Goes to the movies

with another bachelor. Quarrels with companion over the age at which a man is too old to get married.

THURSDAY.-Takes dinner with husband of woman he tried to marry. Finds he and so happy and prosperous it makes him sick.

FRIDAY.-Plays penny ante with a few other old scouts, and loses forty-

SATURDAY. - Leaves country club early in the evening, after unsatisfactory day at golf, as he doesn't know any of the new dances.

SUNDAY.—Decides it is a dreary old world and goes to bed early, as there is nothing else to do.

#### Mormon Mottoes

BIGAMY will happen in the best of families.

One good wife deserves another.

When in doubt, marry a dozen.

Never put off till to-morrow the marrying you might be doing to-day.

A wife in your house is worth nine in your neighbor's.

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It's a wise Mormon that knows the names of all his wives.

Never count up your wives before you have brushed up on your arithmetic.



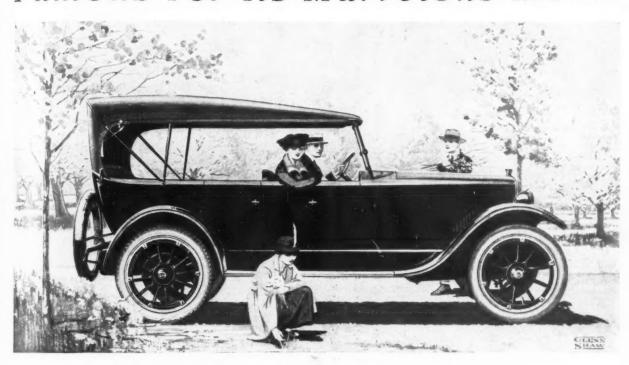
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"My God!" said the new typesetter. "Have you got that man here too? I fled from Scotland to avoid him."

-Ladies' Home Journal.

#### A Head for Detail

MISTRESS: Have you made all arrangements for your marriage, Bridget? BRIDGET: Well, not quite, mum. I've got to buy a trooso, an' rent a house, an' get my husband a job, an' buy him a good suit o' clothes, an' get some reg'lar washin' work to do. An' when that's done I can name the happy day .- Tit-Bits.



Army Aviator (watching young bird learn ing to fly): BY GEORGE! I BELIEVE THAT YOUNG ONE'S GOT THE MAKINGS OF A FLYER.

#### "Here Lies -

An attorney was examining a witness. and chanced to ask him about the character of the dead man who figured in the case, to which the witness replied:

"He was a man without blame, heloved and respected by all, pure in all his thoughts, and-"

"How did you learn that?" demanded the judge.

"I read it on his tombstone," was the disconcerting reply.

-Los Angeles Times.

At twenty you left the farm and came to the city. And for thirty years you have been working like hades. What

In order to get money enough to live in the country.

-New York Evening Sun.

"His wife never seems to care how late he stays out nights."

"If you were married to him, would you?"-Detroit Free Press.

PRISCILLA told John Alden to speak for himself.

"At least I don't pretend to speak for the whole American people," he retorted. -New York Sun.

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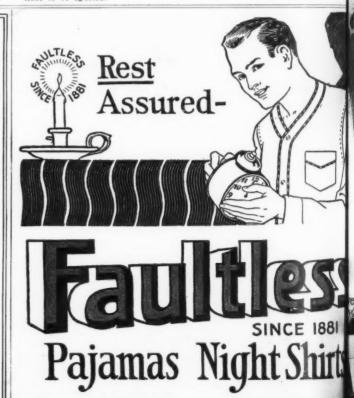


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#### "Peace Hath Its Victories"

"Do you realize that this razor was made in Germany?" asked the judge.

"I reckon it musta been, suh. I procured it off'n a daid German pusson out in Nobody's Land. I knowed he was daid because I had just pulled my bayonet outen him."

"Oh, you fought in France?" exclaimed the court.

"Yes, suh, I was a black devil, an' I thought this razor might be valuable, suh."

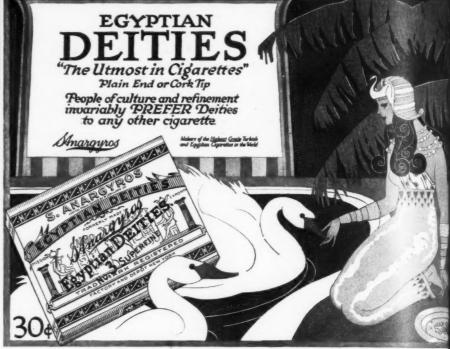
"For shaving?"

"No, suh; for social pu'poses."

-New York Sun.

"IF yoh husban' beats you, mebbe yoh kin hab him sent to de whippin'-pos'," said Mrs. Potomac Jackson.

"If my husban' ever beats me," said Mrs. Tolliver Grapevine, "dey kin send him to de whippin'-pos' if dey wants to, but dey'll have to wait till he gits out'n de hospital."-Pinehurst Outlook.



#### A Careful and Thorough Job

Efficiency is an admirable quality, but it can be overdone, according to Representative M. Clyde Kelly, of Pennsyl-

"Last election day," Mr. Kelly explains, "the city editor of my newspaper in Braddock sent his best reporter out to learn if the saloons were open in defiance of the law. Four days later he returned and reported, 'They were.'"

-San Francisco Argonaut.

FURLOUGHS were in order. "Every man who has a good reason for requesting a furlough, step forward."

"Company, halt!" the captain roared. -Everybody's.

"A MAN dat never thinks of nobody but hisse'f," said Uncle Eben, "can't help gittin' hisse'f on his mind so much dat he jes' naturally gits tired of hisse'f." -Washington Star.



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#### An Easy Excuse

"There's no excuse for a loafer."

"Maybe there is," replied Farmer Corntossel. "So long as excuse has been made fur not fightin'. I don't see why a loafer couldn't describe himself as a conscientious objector to work."

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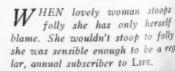
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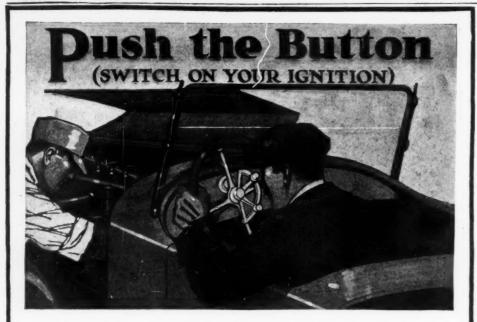
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#### From "Over There'

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I am very glad that LIFE keeps up its witty campaign for true Americanism, and I assure you that we, over here, appreciate all of your sensible paragraphs against the nonsense that is going on in the United States. What folly it will be to tell a working-man that he is forbidden a glass of beer in the hot weather! or The Best Horseshoeing Pa

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to tell one of our French or Italian cit zens that he cannot have a glass of his claret and water! I'm afraid our country will not look to him like the "lan of the free." What has become of or great and liberal Constitution? I ca tell you truthfully, dear LIVE, that people over here se moquent de nous, and, after all, no one enjoys being ridiculed.

I am filled with admiration for you t Haber gay little magazine, which has done s much to back us up during these for years of suffering and peril. Very gratefully yours

CORA PARSONS KESSLER. Cannes, France, April 15, 1919.

#### And Then?

"THERE is no time like the present." says the man of efficiency.

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#### Two War Dogs

lerry, who is a big, rough-coated dog, s been decorated by the Massachusetts ociety for the Prevention of Cruelty Animals, says the Charleston Amer-He is a veteran of the war who saw his active service here in his native nd. He was one of hundreds of dogs sed experimentally in the gas investitions of our chemists at American iniversity. Serving so, Jerry saved the es of countless of his fellow soldiers uniform on the western front. Along with him, eight hundred dogs endured the tests of our gases just as the doughys faced the horror of the German gas ttacks. Some men are hard to kill; so re some dogs. Badly burned, with as sores on his paws, Jerry survived. When the chemists left, he enlisted with the soldiers of Camp Leach. Perhaps he too, longed for overseas service. But it was too late in the day. When the last doughboy had gone, an officer notified Washington headquarters of the Animal Rescue League, the agents of which have manged for Jerry's future on the country place of Mr. Louis R. Barras.

Jerry reminds me of Kiki, the mascot a company of French Chasseurs Alpins. Kiki was only a small mongrel of crudely blended ancestry, but she had ad her career. I knew her only in the ays of her retirement, when she was dready grown portly with rest and the ft things of life. Luckier than Jerry, Kiki's glories bore official sanction. She



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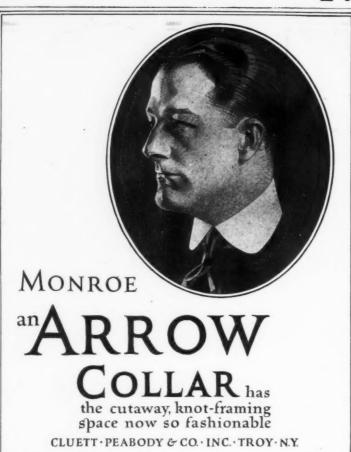
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In a state of health, the eyes of a human being are bright and full of lustre. He walks erect, and his chest moves outward and inward with every breath. He wears a bright smile for all. His complexion is like a young girl's. His flesh is firm. All are glad to meet him.

To be healthy means to be well. A well man is always a healthy one. In true health, a man always has a well look.

#### Digestion

All food is eaten. It should be laid down as a cardinal principle that no food can be digested that is not first eaten. Food is either eaten with an appetite or without. The appetite is not visible, like the teeth or the stomach, but it is very important, and should be present. If not present, it should be sent for. The teeth are used to chew with. They should be carefully groomed morning, noon and night. The stomach receives the food, assisted by its network of nerves, which never leave it day or night. These nerves are knitted about the stomach, and are supplied by the vasomotor nerve-distributing company. them the stomach would fall to the ground. The alimentary canal also assists the stomach, and its canal boats can be seen every day humbly plying their trade and distributing food to the great centres of industry throughout the sys-

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man system, but it is necessary. Without food we would become anemic, and we could not move about with our accustomed vigor. Food is used everywhere to sustain life, but in some parts more than others. Without food the eyes are downcast, the lips tremble, the legs totter, and the stomach flutters idly in the wind.

What is the best food for man? Opinions differ. Nitrogenous substances, with carbohydrates and fruit salts, fats and leams are recommended for all. Al-ways observe the nitrogen in food you

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Water quenches the thirst, and keeps the inside of the body and the vital organs from drying up. When this occurs there is a feeling of suffocation which is unpleasant.

Water contains germs of bacteria, some of which are friendly and others of which are hostile. Before it enters the system, every drop of water should be carefully examined, and the hostile germs interned in a place of safety.

#### Exercise

Gentle exercise should be taken every day, that the body may be brought into a healthy glow. The lungs lie in the chest, just underneath the epiglottis. They are composed of innumerable cells. A cell is a place where microbes lie concealed, seeking whom they may deyour. When the lungs are open to the public, all the oxygen atoms come in and are converted, after which they take the subway and travel to various points of interest. When the lungs contract, the walls fall in. Deep breathing is therefore necessary. To deep-breathe, stand on the toes and push the chest upward persistently until it touches the ceiling, where it may rest for a moment. Then let it fall gracefully back to the abdominal region, which is by this time waiting for it with open arms.

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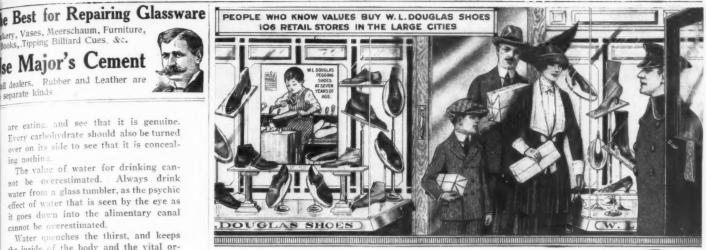
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Swiftly remove your fur-lined overcoat and step lightly and blithely into the bath, singing as you go. Toss about in the invigorating water for a few moments, flinging it over your shoulder and letting it flow in health-giving rivulets down your back.

To dry yourself use a rough towel.



This can be obtained at any hardware store.

Once a week take a hot bath. The skin should first be parboiled in the hot water and then carefully removed, and with it all impurities that have collected.

Soap is useful for the hot bath. Emery soap is best, and should be applied by hand. Never reverse the movement, which should be in circles to the right. Emery soap is made of equal parts of emery and soap. Examine the emery very carefully before using, to see that it has not deteriorated.

A brisk walk in the fresh air shouldbe taken daily. If there is no fresh air, it can be obtained in cans at any reliable drug store.

Many of my patients, when beginning my system, are troubled with cold feet. The feet are useful, and should be carefully nurtured. If you are not married, and your feet grow cold, put them in a medium oven for fifteen minutes, then plunge them in an ice-cream freezer. This restores the circulation in a marvelous way.

#### Books Received

Christopher and Columbus, by the author of Elizabeth and Her German Garden. (Doubleday, Page & Co.)

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